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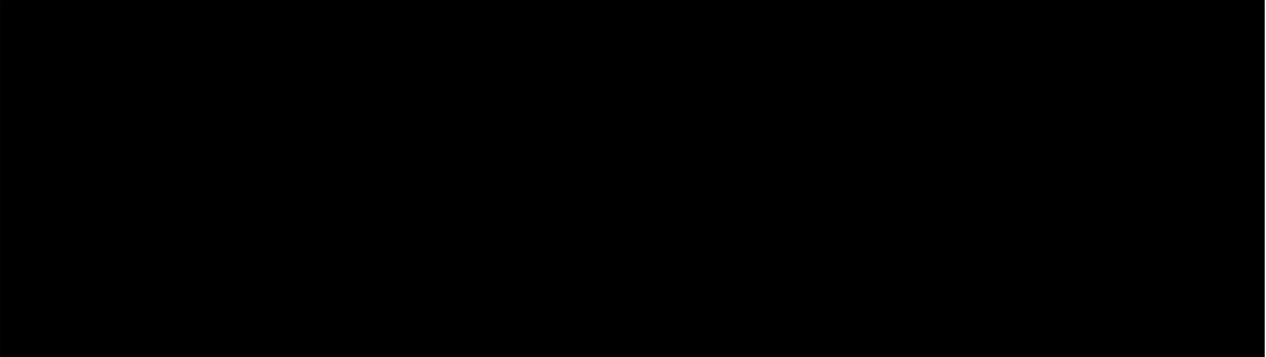
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1. On 4 March 1949 copies of an unsigned note were found in letterboxes belonging to Beirut newspapers which gave the story of the conferring of the degree of Doctor of Theology on Aleksei, the Patriarch of Moscow, by the Theological Academy in Moscow. The note heralded this action of the Academy, "composed of the greatest theologians in the world," and pointed out that it was the first time since the end of the war that the Academy had granted such a degree. According to the note, great celebrations in honor of the Patriarch were held on 25 February 1949 in which the Soviet Government took part, and Orthodox clergymen in the Levant, including Msgrs. Alexandros Tahhan, Ilyas Karam, Ilyas Salibi, Alexandros Jahha and Rufa' Atir, sent congratulatory messages to Patriarch Aleksei.

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2. Arshak Sarkissian, staff member of the Soviet Legation, told a member of the Soviet Patriotic Group in Beirut that within a short time certain members of that Group would receive Soviet passports. Sarkissian requested that the Patriotic Group organize something (presumably an entertainment program) for the Soviet delegates to the Women's Congress in Beirut, and he furnished copies of Soviet paintings and illustrations of the Soviet Theater for the Patriotic Group's exposition to be held on 27 March in honor of the Moscow Art Theater.

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1. The following Communist Front organizations are active in Algiers:

Association France-URSS

Association Algerienne des Amis de l'U.R.S.S.

Association des Etudiants Musulmans d'Afrique du Nord

Secretary-general: Khouane (fnu)

Association des Femmes Musulmanes Algeriennes

President: Mme. Chentouf (fnu)

Comite Algerien de la Federation Democratique  
Internationale des Femmes

Secretary-general: Mme. Jeanne Merens

Known members: Mms. Andree Ruiz  
Mme. Baya Allaouchiche

Comite d'Action des Intellectuels pour la Liberte,  
la Democratie et la Paix

Members:

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|------------------------|--------------------|
| Mohammed Abdelli       | Dr. Ahmed Francis  |
| Prof. Henri Aboulker   | Prof. Jean Garoby  |
| Maitre Paul Albou      | Jean Pierre Garoby |
| Jeanne Bagault         | Maitre Yves Gonon  |
| Abderrahmane Bouchana  | Pierre Lauze       |
| Maitre Ali Boumendjel  | Prof. (fnu) Malsn  |
| (fnu) Brisson          | Robert Manaranche  |
| Maitre William Driguez | Simone Masson      |
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